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DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner Hoey:

I, Judy-Lynne Alley, declare as follows:

1. I am the Applicant for the patent application entitled "SLIP-RESISTANT EXTREMITY COVERING AND METHOD THEREFOR," Ser. No. 10/696,154, filed October 29, 2003 and the inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
2. Prior to February 27, 2003 the subject invention was conceived of and diligently pursued until it was reduced to practice, in the United States of America, as evidenced by the following:
  - a. Prior to February 27, 2003, I had conceived of the invention in the State of Arizona as documented in my type-written notes. Attached hereto as Exhibit A, is a true and correct copy of my notes entitled "The Yoga-Grip," which show that the invention was conceived of before February 27, 2003.

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b. From the date of conception, I exercised diligence until actual reduction to practice in the State of Arizona prior to February 27, 2003.

c. Prior to February 27, 2003, I diligently caused a product search and market analysis to be performed in the State of Arizona. Attached hereto as Exhibit B, is a true and correct copy of the product search and market analysis results, which were prepared by JOURNEY Intellectual Property Development and which show that the invention was conceived of before February 27, 2003.

d. Prior to February 27, 2003, I diligently pursued preparation and filing of the present patent application in the State of Arizona. The present patent application was filed on October 29, 2003. Attached hereto as Exhibit C, is a true and correct copy of my attorney fee arrangement with Weiss, Moy & Harris, PC, which shows that the invention was conceived of before February 27, 2003.

3. The date deleted from Exhibit A is prior to February 27, 2003.

4. The date deleted from Exhibit B is prior to February 27,

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5. The date deleted from Exhibit C is prior to February 27, 2003.

6. I further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application and any patent issuing therefrom.

FURTHER DECLARANT SAYETH NOT.

  
Judy-Lynne Alley

6/2/05  
Date